

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SYSTEM FOR FINGERPRINT AUTHENTICATION

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- ☒ 24 pages of Specification/Claims 1-16/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-13; 13 sheets) are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☒ **This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.**
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-310265 filed October 11, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.


The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 - 20 | = 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 2 - 3 | = 0 |
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| SMALL ENTITY | | | LARGE ENTITY | | |
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| RATE | FEE | OR | RATE | FEE | |
| | \$ 370 | OR | | \$ 740 | |
| x 9 = | \$ 0 | OR | x 18 | \$ | |
| x 42 = | \$ 0 | OR | x 84 | \$ | |
| +140 = | \$ 0 | OR | +280 | \$ | |
| TOTAL | \$ 370 | OR | TOTAL | \$ | |

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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